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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Keiji KATATA
DEFECT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DEFECT MANAGEMENT
METHOD FOR REWRITABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76304

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-six (56) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nineteen (19) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u>	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$420.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1170.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1210.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1170.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Attorney Docket No. Q76304

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Japan

Application No

2002-185879

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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